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SUBJECT: AWACS - POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION BY FRANCE

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1. POSSIBILITY OF FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN AWACS WAS
DISCUSSED IN GENERAL TERMS DURING MINISTER LEBER'S
DISCUSSION WITH SECDEF BROWN. BOTH AGREED THAT UNDER
APPROPRIATE FINANCIAL, TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL CIRCUM-
STANCES FRENCH PARTICIPATION COULD HAVE POSITIVE IMPACT.

2. LEBER ASKED BROWN IF US HAD ANY OBJECTION TO FRG'S

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DISCUSSING POSSIBILITY OF FRENCH PARTICIPATION WITH PARIS.
BROWN OBSERVED THAT US-FRENCH CONTACTS HAD ALL BEEN IN-
FORMAL IN KEEPING WITH FRENCH SENSITIVITIES. WITH THIS
CONSIDERATION IN MIND, HE AGREED WITH LEBER'S PROPOSAL.
LEBER SAID FRG WOULD PURSUE MATTER WITH GOF IN AN APPRO-
PRIATE WAY.

3. ADDRESSEES SHOULD WITHOUT PRYING MAINTAIN DISCREET
WATCHING BRIEF ON POSSIBLE FRG/FRENCH TALKS ON AWACS.
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